GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF TOYS
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the worth of toys exported by India during the each of the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned from the export of toys during the above period;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to promote export of toys; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): The export of toys effected from India and foreign exchange earned during the last three years are given as under:

Period	(Value in US $ M)
1998-1999	13
1999-2000	14
2000-2001	16

(c) & (d): The Government has taken various measures to promote the export of toys from India which include sponsoring participation in specialized toys fair abroad, fixation of input/output norms and covering of more items under DEPB scheme for toys. The Toy Sector has also been brought under the purview of Sports Goods Export Promotion Council for a more focused approach towards export facilitation.